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DISHWASHING MACHINES, AND METHODS FOR
MANUFACTURING AND USING

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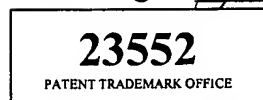
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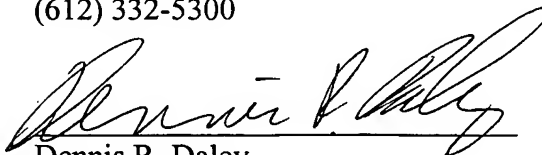
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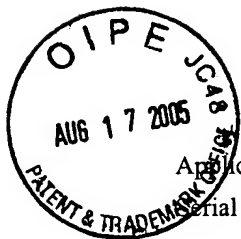
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